



MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1909.

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SONG—"THE BACHELOR'S CHOICE"

Oh, the girl that I love,
Must be mild as a dove,
Her face must be wondrously fair;
And her eyes must be blue,
Of a heavenly hue,
With bits of spun gold in her hair.

Oh, the girl I adore
Must be twenty—no more,
With figure of beauty and grace.
Oh, her skin must be bright,
And her teeth must be white—
The tints of the dawn in her face.

The maid that I cherish,
To love till I perish,
Must love me in sunshine and snow;
Must be laughing and gay,
Let me have my own way,
And know how to cook and to sew.

But the maid that I wed,
After all I have said,
May break my fond dreams quite to smash;
Though I'll feel quite repaid
If I get an old maid
With millions of dollars in cash.

—Judge.

The annual report of the State Auditor shows that the Negro race owns \$13,000,000 worth of property in the State of Virginia.

Owing to the building not being entirely finished, the dedication of the new Colored High School Building, which had been set for the first Monday in January, has been deferred a week or two later. Due notice will be published of the exact date.

To the Farmer . . .

If you are going to build or do any concrete work we can furnish what you need.

Brick, Lime, Sand, Cement
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You will need a supply of COAL for next Winter, which you will always find a good supply of the best quality at our yards.

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PHONE 142.

Christmas bargains at Gerbrich's.

The Christian Science congregation is preparing to build a Church at Lexington. This will be the first Church edifice of the kind in Central Kentucky.

Henry Berry, colored, who died Saturday at his home near Millcreek, after a few days' sickness with pneumonia, was buried this morning at 9 o'clock.

Fleming county wool growers have effected a temporary organization and will at once take up the work of pooling the 1910 crop in that county.

IT'S "AGE" MAKES WHISKY GOOD
We sell 1902 Bottled in Bond "Old Time" for \$1 full quarts. M. C. RUSSELL, Co.

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Monuments: Murray & Thomas.

Jennie Bell, a fourteen-year-old girl, was burned to death near Owingsville by her clothing catching fire as she was warming at an open grate.

Go to O. H. P. Th. Ky., for the best and Apple Brandy, Gin and Wine. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The two-year-old daughter of William White, East of Owingsville, was burned to death by her clothes catching fire from an open grate when left alone in a room.

Miss Jennie Porter of Covington arrived in Dover Monday and is at present visiting Miss Lena Jacobs. Miss Porter will make her stay here indefinite. Dover News.

The Kentucky State Historical Society at Frankfort will get the cannon captured by the Revolutionists from General Burgoyne, which has been in the State Arsenal at Frankfort for years.

The price of taxed liquors, tax paid in the United States for the year ending June 30th, 1909, was 68,747,880 barrels, a decrease of 2,444,183 barrels from 1908, or over 4 per cent.

TOBACCO SALES

Despite the announcement in a recent issue of this paper that sales would be discontinued until January 4th, 1910, both warehouses, the Farmers and the Teck-Ibo, will have sales on Wednesday, December 29th, 1909.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
FASO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

We are now straightening out our stock.
Watch for and read next "ad."
Happy New Year.

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MAYSVILLE'S LEADING CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.

WEST SECOND STREET.

The United States Court of Claims has decided that Beth county should be allowed \$4,500 for the Courthouse burned by the carelessness of Federal soldiers during the Civil War. It now only remains for Congress to appropriate the money.

Cartmell extracts teeth without pain.

The highest price for burley tobacco ever reached on the Lexington market was realized when a portion of the crop of Garrett Watts of Fayette county was sold at public auction at 36 cents a pound.

At the annual meeting of the Southern Educational Association at Charlotte, N. C., on December 28th, 29th and 30th, State Superintendent Crabbe is down on the program for an address on "Educational Progress in Kentucky."

Edward H. Mario, who once represented Newport in the Legislature, died at Jacksonville, Fla.

A Cleveland doctor lays criminality to poor teeth. An aching tooth is certainly not conducive to good citizenship.

Seasonable Suggestions!

For Hog-Killing Time—Knives, Sausage Mills, Lard Presses, Lanterns.

For Cold Weather Driving—Robes, Blankets, Heaters, Gloves and Storm Fronts.

For Keeping the Horse Warm—Good Stable and Driving Blankets.

For Peace of Mind—Do your Christmas shopping EARLY.

For Your Own Price—or the asking—Leggings. We are determined to sell or give away every Legging in our store.

Take Notice!

For every \$1 cash purchase and for every \$1 paid on account during the month of December you get TWO tickets entitling you to a chance on the

\$100 Buggy.
\$50 Runabout.
\$25 Set Harness.
\$18 Saddle.
\$10 Robe.
\$5 Storm Front.

All to be given away January 1st, 1910. You won't have long to wait.

Mike Brown

The Deal Man.

Dr. John R. Collier, prominent Louisville Physician, is dead.

Benjamin Dillon, Chief of the Louisville Fire Dept., died yesterday.

Christmas entertainment of the Central Presbyterian Sabbath School will be held at the church next Thursday evening at 8:30.

Mr. Charles R. May and Miss Leona Agnes Jones of Poplar Flat, Lewis county, will wed tomorrow in Mt. Carmel, Rev. Clark officiating.

Governor Willson has almost completed his message to the Legislature, on which he has been working for nearly a week. The message will contain many suggestions for the good of the State that Governor Willson received the night at the last Governor's Conference.

Harry A. Schorbert of Woodford county has withdrawn from the race for the Speakership of the House of Representatives during the forthcoming session of the Kentucky Legislature, leaving George S. Willson of Union county with a virtually clear field.



MRS. CATHERINE BIERLEY.

Mrs. Catherine Bierley, widow of the late John Bierley, died Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home in East Aberdeen, aged 79 years, 9 months and 3 days.

She was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, March 27th, 1830, and came to this country in 1852.

She is survived by six children and three step-children—George and Emil Bierley of Mt. Gilead, Henry Bierley of this city, Mrs. Caroline Fagan of Portsmouth and Miss Anna and Maggie Bierley of Aberdeen; step-children—Mrs. Henry Derach of Maysville, Mrs. Kate Hamm of Portsmouth and J. C. Bierley of Greenup.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from her late home; interment in Charter Oak Cemetery.

Nearly a million dollars is asked by State Highway Commissioner Wonders for good roads in Ohio next year.

There were one hundred and eleven deaths of human beings from hydrophobia in the United States during 1908.

Don't worry about your Christmas gifts. Call at The Sallie S. Wood Drugstore.

Hampshire is the name of a new Postoffice established in Greenup county. It is located near Kenton Furnace and the distribution from the C. and O. is Quincy.

Rev. Thomas Glascock of Aberdeen has just closed a revival meeting at Blankenship, with thirty conversions.

Did you ever think you would like to give some poor family a lift and then find that they kept and fed four or five mangy cows?



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Dr. Cook is not "strangely" missing, however. There's a reason.

ENGLAND, the mother country, is now considering a high Protective Tariff. Her kid recommends it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HAD it not been for the two-cent fare Mr. WARRINER of Cincinnati might have taken a really dignified sum.—Kansas City Star.

THREE thousand million bushels of corn this year, worth one thousand and five hundred millions of dollars, or more than twice as much as in 1906.

SOMEBODY please inform that wool growers' organization in Kentucky to keep away from a town called Winchester.—Georgetown (Ohio) News-Democrat.

FIFTY-NINE million dollars' worth of American "manufactures ready for consumption" exported in August, 1909, a gain of seven millions over August of last year.

THE new Tariff Law seems to be working nicely, and if it hasn't already brought back Prosperity and all its material blessings, pray tell us what it has brought? As the Democrats opposed the new Tariff Bill, of course it had to work well. A Democratic-made Tariff Bill would be a trouble factory, with every spindle working over time.


Will the Congressional insurgents put the Can-on Uncle Jox?

Why not submit the Ballinger-Pinchot affair to the Copenhagen University?

MR. J. PIERPONT MORGAN now controls institutions that are capitalized in the aggregate at \$1,749,000,000. That ought to give him a right to divide his name in the middle.—Times-Star.

THE total number of cables in the world is 1,168, with a total length of 140,344 miles and 149,193 miles of conductors. This is not sufficient to reach to the moon, but would extend more than half way there.

PRESIDENT TAFT deprecates "the law's delay," and the miscarriage of justice throughout the land. The prostitution of the law by those who pervert its intent is the cardinal crime of the age. The flagrant miscarriage of Justice is what breeds socialism, unrest and anarchy. When men cannot stand equal before the law they will naturally seek redress in some form because the instinct of Justice and self defense is so strong that humanity will never submit to tyranny in any shape. Injustice is the worst of tyranny and the modern interpretation of our laws, to suit the man and the concern that has money to clog the wheels of Justice, is a threatening and an increasing danger to our boasted civil liberty and equality.



LEARN A LOT ABOUT SHODDY.

Pittsburgh Post.
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"Well, we can't learn everything by mail."

When You Start Out To Make Your Xmas List

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Latest News

Chicago faces a coal famine.
The definition of the word "whiskey" was given yesterday when President Taft rendered the final decision on the subject, in connection with the construction of the pure food law, with preference to labelling. The President held that whiskey made of neutral spirits is whiskey when reduced to potable strength.

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Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, the woman in the Charles Warriner case, will be placed on trial at Cincinnati today.

Bill Lang, the Australian heavyweight champion, knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in the twelfth round of their fight at Rush Carter's Bay Stadium, Sider, N. S. W., yesterday.

George Preston Sheldon, aged 62 years, former President of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, and accused of defalcation from the Company's funds of more than \$1,000,000, is dead at Greenwich, Conn. He was indicted December 8th and detectives were waiting with extradition papers to take him to New York in event of his recovery.

JAMES WOOD POGUE
Former Maysville Boy Now Director of New York Corporation

James Wood Pogue, brother of Mr. Henry E. Pogue of this city, has been elected in New York a Director in the United States Linen Flax Corporation.

The many friends in this city of Mr. Pogue will be glad to learn of the high honor that has come to him.

He is a son of the late Henry E. Pogue, and when a young man entered the Presbyterian Ministry. His health giving away and a temporary paralysis of his voice resulting, he resigned from the Ministry.

He was later chosen Vice President of the Sheldon School in New York where he has been drawing a salary for eight years of \$15,000 annually.

His advance in the business world has been demonstrated by his having been chosen on the Board of this great new corporation, in which Eugene Zimmerman and many New York and Ohio capitalists are interested.

CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS
In and About Town—A Little of This and a Little of That

Maysville merchants are well satisfied with their holiday trade, and as a rule report a larger and better trade than that of last year. Conditions were decidedly more favorable, however, than in 1908. Our merchants had provided immense and varied lines of goods from which to make a selection, and on the other hand farmers were never more prosperous than they are today and had the money to spend, and they did it, too.

Friday was an ideal day and the city was full of out-of-town buyers. The crowd was variously estimated from three thousand to thirty-five hundred. It was certainly the largest buying crowd seen in this city in years. The livery stables had all they could do in taking care of horses and vehicles, while the two railroads did an enormous passenger business in bringing them here.

It is said that during the busy hours Saturday afternoon at Thomas' wholesale liquor house, a slick individual exchanged a \$2 bill raised to \$20 for a quart of whiskey and \$18 in good United States money.

Samuel Mackey, aged about 50, hailing from Cabin Creek, claimed to have been held up by two colored men Friday night above Limestone creek along the C. and O. track, and after being knocked down was relieved of a wallet containing \$10.

Saturday night between 1 and 2 o'clock, William Boone, the hot tamales man, was assaulted on J. J. Wood & Son's corner by five drunken rowdies and beat up in a fearful manner, besides receiving several slight knife wounds. It is said his clothing was cut into ribbons.

It was a white Christmas after all, and the merry jingle of the sleigh bell and the shout of the gladdest coasters was music to the ear of the old atager and recalled back happy days of the long ago, when he, too, enjoyed the sport.

LOOK IN THE NEW YORK STORE SHOW WINDOWS

You will have no trouble in selecting appropriate presents for the holidays. Finest display ever seen in Maysville. We have a large selection of Furs and Muffs. Prices range 98c for a \$2 Fur, \$1.98 for a \$4 Fur, etc. Sales have been slow in this line of goods and these prices will move them.

OUR CUT PRICES ON SUITS and LADIES' COATS

Have been the sensation. We still have complete assortment in color and sizes. \$20 Suit \$9.98; \$7 Coat \$3.49; full length and wool kersey.


With every \$5 purchase or more we give a fine present.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS—Such as Ties, Suspenders, Shirts; beautiful goods. Prices much lower than you ever heard of. Suspenders and Ties in boxes, 25c. 19c Socks 10c. \$1 Shirts 49c. Gentlemen's \$1 Combination Suspender Sets 50c.

P. S.—A big selection of Umbrellas 49c to \$2.49. Great value.

New York Store.

S. STRAUS, Proprietor.



RIVER NEWS.

Gage marks 58 and falling.

The Government lighthouse tender Goldenrod is on her annual inspection trip in the Fourteenth District.

The Pittsburgh Marine Hospital is rapidly nearing completion and it will be ready for occupancy early next year.

A general river and harbor bill will be reported to Congress about the first of February. It will carry much more than \$30,000,000.

The Harry Brown is on her way to New Orleans with a big tow of coal, the first tow-boat to pass through the Louisville canal in several weeks.

Application has been made to the Government for permission to build a bridge over the Ohio river at Huntington, the hearing for which will be held some time in January.

Captain J. F. Ellison, Secretary and Treasurer of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, has returned to his home in Cincinnati from Pittsburgh and has settled down to office work for the Ohio Valley Improvement Association and National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Point Pleasant dock men are on a strike stopping work at the largest boat building plant between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. Work on the Keystone State, for the St. Louis and Kansas City trade, and the Cincinnati and Louisville Packet Company's steamer, Helen Gould, was stopped on account of the strike. The men refused to stand a cut of 25 cents per day. They were receiving \$2.50.

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It is a happy coincidence that Christmas and the birthday anniversary of H. B. Dangherty, Manager of the New Central Hotel, falls on the same day, for in honor of the double event the genial gentleman always provides an elaborate and tempting bill of fare that is most satisfying to the inner man. Saturday this popular host marked his fifty-fourth milestone in life's rugged journey, and in observance of the occasion his guests were regaled with a feast that old Epictetus would have enjoyed with pleasurable delight and self satisfaction. May he and his good wife live to see many returns of the day and health and prosperity attend them.

Stop Cough

Those hard night coughs of the children! What shall you give them? Just what your mother gave you, and just what her mother gave her! In some families, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the coughs and colds of medicine for seventy years. Once in the children. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

COLONEL J. PERRY FYFFE

"Man From Maysville" New Chief of Panama Canal Zone Police—
Brief Sketch of a Notable Soldier

A Washington dispatch says Secretary Dickinson has decided to appoint J. P. Fyffe of Chattanooga, Tenn., Chief of the Panama Canal Zone Police, to succeed Gilbert Porter. The salary is \$4,000.

Colonel J. P. Fyffe is a native of Maysville and was born about 45 years ago in the dwelling now occupied by Captain Thomas A. Davis in Court street, his father being Colonel John P. Fyffe and his mother, Mrs. Willis Fyffe, well known here, the latter being a member of the pioneer McFord family.

He has been a resident of Chattanooga for twenty-one years.

He is a graduate of the law school of the Cincinnati University, of which President Taft was one of the instructors, and also an alumnus of Kentucky University. He was a member of the Kentucky State Guard for eight years and served through all the Eastern Kentucky feud campaigns, including Rowan and Breathitt county wars.

He has been an officer in the Tennessee National Guard since 1888, holding every grade of office in that organization.

During the Coal Creek riots he was two years in the field with the State Troops, being in command at the time of Fort Anderson, with a garrison of 100 men, and was for two days assaulted by an army of 3,000 men, which for the time aroused the entire South.

During the Spanish-American War he was the senior officer from Tennessee, being Colonel of the Third Infantry.

Colonel Fyffe has commanded the Tennessee Cavalry for the past eight years until he was succeeded lately by Major W. J. Bass, and probably his best piece of military work was with that organization when he put an end to the mining disturbances in Sequatchie Valley, making peace between the warring factions to the satisfaction of all concerned and with less expense to the State than any similar campaign.

After the Coal Creek campaign Colonel Fyffe joined the ranks of the newspaper profession and has for the past fifteen years been connected with Chattanooga papers in an editorial capacity, the greater portion of the time being with The Chattanooga News. He is at present City Editor of The News.

GOOD SHOWING

Over 200 Dairy Cows Examined and Only 9 Found Tainted

The following letter is self-explanatory and is of interest to milk consumers:

MAYSVILLE, KY., Dec. 25, 1909.

Dr. H. K. Adamson, Health Officer Mason County, Kentucky—Dear Doctor: I respectfully submit my report to you as regards the tuberculin test of the following herds of dairy cows selling milk in Maysville, Ky.:

1—5 cows for James Yancey, Mt. Sterling pike; free from tuberculosis.

2—5 cows for John Chambers, same pike; free from tuberculosis.

3—11 cows for John Coughlin, Hill City pike; free from tuberculosis.

4—3 cows for Charles Newdigate, same pike; free from tuberculosis.

5—69 cows for A. L. Glascock, Hill City pike.

6—1 cow for James Wallace, Lexington pike; free from tuberculosis.

7—25 cows for J. E. Davis, Mt. Sterling pike.

8—1 cow for James Downey, city; free from tuberculosis.

I respectfully suggest that the tuberculin cows, now isolated, be disposed of as required by law.

In conclusion, I wish to state that, generally speaking, the sanitary conditions of the above dairies are good and the progressive spirit of the above owners of dairy cattle is worthy of special mention. The consumers of Maysville ought to pay an adequate price for such high-class, nutritious milk, the present price being no incentive to the dairymen to produce a high-class milk. The consuming public is not indifferent, but they do not realize the fact that Maysville is getting a milk from cows of greater money value than almost anywhere in our State. The honorable Fiscal Court ought to investigate the losses and expenses these public-spirited dairymen have had, and, if possible, aid them in meeting these losses.

I further suggest that all producers of dairy products be acquainted with the ruling of the State Board of Health as regards the testing of the dairy cattle, and furthermore it is recommended that this ruling be rigidly enforced.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to you, Dr. Adamson, for the fearless stand you have taken in this matter, as well as the decidedly unselfish efforts made by Dr. B. P. Phillips in assisting in the above tests. Very respectfully,
W. E. A. WYMAN,
Assistant State Veterinarian.

Personal

Mr. John Daly is home for the holidays.

Miss Fannie I. Gordon is visiting at Lexington.

Mr. Mart Heffernan is the guest of his parents.

Miss Anna Lynch is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Misses Mary and Hannah O'Hare are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Hare.

Mr. Roecrans Murphy of New York is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John M. Hunt.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hedlin of Newport are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. William Cook and baby of Cincinnati are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Murphy.

Miss Elizabeth Key of Parkersburg, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Key.

Mrs. Lotie Jones of Portsmouth, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Simon Crowell of Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Donovan of Winchester are spending the holidays here, the guests of relatives.

Mr. Ed Breen of Louisville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Breen of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Frazee of Lexington are Christmas guests with relatives here and in the county.

Mrs. G. W. Oldham and Masters Gorman and Byron Wilson are spending Xmas holidays in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Harding of Forest avenue are visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. J. Fetter, at Bellevue.

Mr. Stanley Lee of Ironton, O., is visiting his sisters, Misses Lee of Market street, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archdeacon and infant babe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heffernan of Orangeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason and children of Ripley, O., are visiting Constable and Mrs. M. C. Chisholm of East Second street.

Miss Lala Orr of Lexington is spending the Christmas holidays with the family of her brother, Mr. John B. Orr of East Second street.

Misses Alleyne and Rachel Reveal of East Front street are enjoying the holiday season with relatives and friends at Ewing, Fleming county.

Prof. Clarence H. Gifford of Hanson, Ky., was in the city Saturday en route to Ewing, where he will spend his holiday vacation with relatives.

Dr. A. G. Browning spent a very pleasant Saturday and Sunday with his son, Mr. C. M. Browning, and old-time friends in Cincinnati, returning home last evening.

Mr. W. C. Crowell, who is attending the Cincinnati Dental College, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Crowell of Walnut street.

Mr. Charles D. Pearce of the State National Bank, who has been in Louisville for sometime past attending to important business interests, is home spending yuletide with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaine of Cincinnati are enjoying this happy Christmas times here at their old home, visiting relatives and friends. They always find a warm and hearty welcome awaiting their coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lampson are visiting relatives in Augusta.

Mr. A. P. J. Gooding of Mayslick is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lydick of Cythiana.

Mr. Charles Zweigart is home from the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zweigart of the West End.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Maysville's Market Quotations for Today.

Following are this morning's quotations on country produce, telephoned at 9 o'clock by E. L. Manchester, Manager of the Keystone Commercial Company:

Eggs, per dozen.....24c
Butter.....30c
Turkeys.....17c
Hens, 4.....10c
Springers.....10c
Old Roosters.....5c
Rabbits, per dozen.....\$1.00
The retail grocers pay 27c for eggs, 25c for butter.

CROPS
Farmers Have Had a Successful Year's Work

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has issued tables of crop yields and values by States, which contain the following interesting figures for Kentucky:

Corn, bushels.....	108,473,000	\$64,158,000
Wheat, bushels.....	7,908,000	8,776,000
Oats, bushels.....	3,898,000	1,956,000
Berley, bushels.....	34,000	18,000
Rye, bushels.....	108,000	145,000
Potatoes, bushels.....	3,080,000	3,368,000
Hay, tons.....	658,000	7,771,000
Tobacco, pounds.....	350,700,000	27,147,200

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Received daily, FRESH and NICE.
DRISCOLL'S
Telephone 124. EAST THIRD STREET.

The towboat T. D. Lane has tied up at the ice piers, where she is amply protected from the heavy floating ice.

Mr. John W. Boulden of the First National Bank and wife, spent Christmas Day with his brother, Postmaster Boulden at Millersburg.

THE PASTIME

TONIGHT

A COMPLETE CHANGE OF PICTURES.

5 CENTS.

Christmas Presents

That Will Be Appreciated

Bedroom Slippers.
Dancing Slippers.
Fur-trimmed Robes.
Dress Shoes.
House Slippers.

Rubber Boots.
Shoe Trees.
Overshoes.
Blacking Outfit.
Leggings.

Lots of other useful and sensible gifts. Guess at the size. We will make that right after Christmas.

BARKLEY'S Shoe Store

Wanted

5,000 Bushels Corn at Market Price.

J.C. Everett & Co

LOVEL'S

HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

My immense purchases for the holidays are now in and consist of the best, cleanest and most up-to-date stock ever put on sale in our city, consisting in part of the following:

CANDIES

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Cranberries, Figs, Raisins, Peaches, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Dates, Dried Peaches, Prunes, Apricots, Nuts of all kinds, Mince Meat, Flamin Pudding, Preserves, Jellies, Apple Syrup, Pickles, sweet and sour, New York Cream Cheese, Edam Cheese, Pineapple Cheese Limburg and Brick Cheese, Buckwheat Flour, White Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Celery and Lettuce received daily.

NEW YORK SWEET CIDER.

An immense stock of FIREWORKS OF ALL ALL KINDS at unusually low prices.

SEAL SHIPPED CHESAPEAKE BAY OYSTERS

Received daily. No contact with ice or water. Pure, healthy and natural flavor and absolutely sanitary.

CANNED GOODS

Of every conceivable variety, all of the very best brands and lowest prices. My stock of Coffee, Green and roasted, Teas of all kinds, NEW CROP LANTATION MOLASSES and GREENUP COUNTY SORGHUM (at all times full and complete and prices the lowest).

I want all to visit my store when in our city. Always welcome. 200 best cure Country Hams wanted; also, Butter, Eggs and Poultry, which I pay cash. Keep an eye on this space and when you want the come to me.

B. LOVEL

The Leading Grocer
Wholesale & Retail.

TELEPHONE 83.

Headquarters For Goodies!

DO NOT FAIL TO CALL AT

TRAXEL'S!

FOR YOUR SUPPLY OF

Xmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Etc.

Everything new and up-to-date. Also, see us for Fruit Cakes in all sizes. All kind of Ices.

Fancy FRUIT BASKETS A SPECIALTY.

Of All the Things

you buy for Christmas there is nothing you could mention that will take the place of candy. Our candy line is the best we have carried. When it comes to Christmas Cards, heads, stamps and all those little novelties in that line we have a larger stock than ever before. Teachers, why don't you present each scholar with a neat Christmas Folder? We have them in all styles and will make you a special price on them.

M. F. WILLIAMS & CO.

THIRD STREET
DRUG STORE.

Tobacco Growers, Attention!

Although the recent cold snap curtailed the receipts somewhat, yet the Farmers' House disposes of almost 300,000 pounds leaf tobacco for week ending December 11th, 1909. The market showed marked strength, especially on the low grades. The better ones also made improvement. The average for the week shows 10 per pound better than last. The desire on the part of the buyers for tobacco made the sales very active and the bidding spirited. Some prices obtained for the week:

H. T. Hord—No. 14c, 15c, 16c.
A. S. Baxter—10c, 12c, 15c, 16c, 18c.
M. S. Higg—10c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c.
George Garrett—12c, 14c, 16c, 18c.
W. M. Sammons—13c, 14c, 16c, 18c, 20c.
James Hensley—12c, 14c, 16c, 18c, 20c.
Owens & Wagel—11c, 13c, 14c, 16c, 18c.
Sherman Himes—10c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c.

Weather permitting, we expect heavy sales the coming week, with active market and prices of last. Get your tobacco ready and let us get the high prices for you. Yours,

Maysville Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse

(INCORPORATED)

P. S.—All Tobacco Received After Sale Will Be Stored and Fully Insured Farmer Until Sold.

FOR BARGAINS

IN ORANGES and APPLES

Visit our store. We have. Fancy Bananas, Nuts, Candies, Dates and Figs, Fireworks of all kinds, you will save money by coming here and getting our prices before buying.

We sell the best Oysters that come to this market. Dry pack and no water or ice.

Phone your orders in early and avoid the rush.

J. C. Cablish & Bro.,

QUALITY GROCERS.

Tramps over on the Pennsylvania Railroad are of different character from those who pelt the houses along the C. and O. Recently near Spring Valley a party of journeymen discovered a broken rail in the Pennsylvania tracks. They immediately built a large fire along the track and stood guard, while one of them went on to the Spring Valley Station where notification was sent to the railroad headquarters.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Stated Meeting of Maysville Lodge No. 52, F. and A. M., tonight at 7 o'clock. Annual election of officers. All members urged to be present. J. A. DORSON, W. M. Gordon Sulzer, Secretary.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Maysville People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—

If there are settlements and sediment. Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills. To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes. Doan's have done great work in this locality. James W. Cottingham, East Second street, Vanceburg, Ky., says:

"About two years ago my back became lame and I had almost constant pain across my loins. It was all I could do to drag one foot after another and I was actually too weak to work. The kidney secretions were scanty and I had a difficulty in passing them. I was laid up at one time for a month and could not leave the house. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I procured a box and began their use. My kidneys were soon restored to their normal condition, I became strong and have had no trouble since. It gives me the greatest pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other persons suffering from kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DARK DAYS and LIGHT NIGHTS!

The "melancholy days" may be here, but, thanks to modern illumination, they are more than offset by the joyous nights. Darkness now is only a setting which brings out more strongly by contrast the glories of light. If the day gets too gloomy, we turn a switch or pull a cord and instantly our office, home or store becomes as brilliant as June sunshine.

Is Your House Wired?

JOHN W. PORTE
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

17 West Second St., MAYSVILLE, KY.

WANTED!

300 to 500 bushels

CORN

Will pay market price.

MAGNOLIA FLOUR MILLS.

ROYAL BLUE

For Laundry Use.

Is a very high grade of Blueing and specially prepared with the utmost care. Gives clothes a bright, fresh shade, with a beautiful luster. It does in no way streak the clothes, as these cheap, inferior grades do. Many of the finest laundries throughout the country use this Blueing daily with perfect satisfaction. You will like it. One ten-cent powder, put into a quart of clear fresh water, will make you as much excellent Blueing, in liquid form, as you pay 60 cents for, and of a much better quality. You can make half a pint of excellent Blueing by dissolving the powder in half pint of water. Prepared by

JOHN C. PECOR

Druggist, Maysville, Ky.

People's Column

No Charge!

Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all. **Business Advertisements** inserted without charge. If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns. **Advertisements** must furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail. **THE PUBLIC LEDGER,** No. 10 East Third Street.

Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding two lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

WANTED—HALF-GROWN GIRL—To work morning and evening. Apply at 136 West Third street. de22 1w

WANTED—COOK—Woman or girl who can cook short orders and prepare regular meals. Apply at Palace Restaurant, No. 113 Market street. de22 1w

WANTED—Girl to do cooking. No house work. Apply at the home of JAMES A. WALLACE, Hilltop. de16 1w

For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding two lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR SALE—MATCHLESS RANGE—As good as new. Apply to Squire JOHN RYAN, at shoe shop on Third street. de24 1w

FOR SALE—SINGER SEWING MACHINE—Cost \$65. Almost new. Will sell now at \$15. At W. C. Hooten's second-hand store, Second street. de22 1w

FOR SALE—A new 14-in. cornet and a good snare drum. Will go cheap if sold at once. Apply to Messrs. RAYMOND DORA or GEORGE P. MILLS at Ledger Office. de17 1w

FOR SALE OR RENT—WAREHOUSE—In Mulberry street at the head of January street; also stable for rent. Apply at this office. de17 1w

Lost.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND EOU—Initials on watch "N. M." Initials on fob "G. H." Finder please return to GLEN F. MEARNS and receive reward. de24 1w

LOST—MONEY—Wednesday afternoon, between the Bank of Maysville and Pecor's Drugstore, \$9—one \$5 bill and two \$2 bills. Finder please return to Mrs. W. C. SLYE, 215 Walnut street, or Pecor's Drugstore and receive reward. de23 1w

LOST—Between Fifth street and Lovell's Grocery—an old-fashioned alligator pocketbook containing a paper \$1 bill. Please return to COLMAN McDONOUGH, East Fifth street, and receive a reward. de17 1w

LOST—BUNDLE ROOFING PAPER—between Maysville and Wedonia. Leave word at this office. N. J. FLARITY. de16 1w



THE LEDGER leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.

See Hoeflich For Bargains



IT ISN'T LIKE WORK

To put up our pretty new Wallpapers. Every length on your walls makes the room so much prettier that it makes the work of papering a pleasure. See the new designs we have just received. They are distinctly novel in design and treatment and decidedly rich in effect. Don't cost a whole lot, either.

GRANE & SHAFER.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

MAYSVILLE, KY.

Capital \$100,000

Surplus and Profits \$30,000

Designated Depository for the U. S. Treasury, State of Kentucky and Mason County.

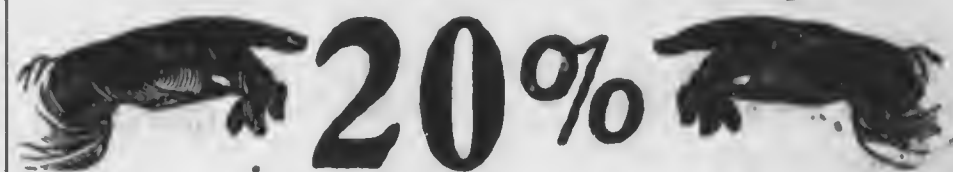
SOLICITS A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

Conservative. Courteous. Safe.

Following Our Usual Custom

At this season of the year, commencing December 23d, and continuing through January, we have

Reduced All Our Men's Suits, Overcoats and Trousers



And Boys' and Children's Suits 25 per cent. None reserved. All out fine goods, blacks and blues, go in this sale. A full line of Men's Furnishings, Trunks and Traveling Goods and

SHOES

For men only and only the best.

J. WESLEY LEE,

The Good Clothes Man.

N. E. Corner Market and Second Streets.

EDWIN MATTHEWS DENTIST.

Suite 1, First National Bank Building MAYSVILLE, KY.
Local and Long Office No. 555.
Distance Phones (Residence No. 127.

Special Request.

In answering advertisements appearing in columns of this paper, or when buying goods from merchants whose advertisements appear in this paper, our readers are especially requested to note the name of the advertiser in THE PUBLIC LEDGER. This will cost you nothing, and it will be greatly appreciated by both the advertiser and the advertiser.

Extra sales people. Everything ready for Xmas. The newest articles for gifts for men we ever have shown at the prices so reasonable you can buy two in place of one.

Geo. H. Frank & Co

MAYSVILLE'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS.

PUBLIC LEADER
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Correspondence

SPRINGDALE.

Profound sorrow is expressed on every hand at the untimely passing of the honored and beloved Mr. John Duley. Not since the days of the late lamented Henry Barkley has a citizen of Maysville so endeared himself to the country people in this end of the county as did Mr. Duley. His kindly, courteous greeting, always full of hope and cheer, was such as to make glad the heart of the despondent or discouraged one. Even his business visits among the country people when there were little children in the home are remembered as a sunbeam in a darkened room and his picture scattered broadcast during Maysville's Home Coming, the success of which was largely due to his untiring efforts, are among the valued keepsakes in many a collection. We feel that Maysville and the county have lost a citizen that was equaled by few and surpassed by none.

ORANGEBURG.

Martin Alexander, one of our worthy colored citizens, is improving his residence by the addition of a new front.

Elder Miley of Lexington will begin his year's work with the Christian Church here the first Sunday in January, 1910.

The members of the Christian Church of this place are not only much disappointed, but really dismayed, at the result of their earnest and zealous efforts to erect a new house of worship. The building, begun early in June, is not yet completed, and is a mistake from foundation to roof and has been pronounced unsafe by two of the foremost architects in Maysville; therefore, the Building Committee has been forced to condemn the structure as not according to contract. We hope, however, that the brethren will soon be able to compete with the difficulty and bring matters to a satisfactory conclusion.

Winchester may get a Bible School.

Sure death to rats and mice, Hobson's Rat Paste, 25c at Sallie S. Wood Drugstore.

Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock an unfortunate killing took place at Tolleboro, in which Tom Applegate was almost instantly killed by Thomas Beckett. It is said Applegate, while under the influence of liquor, assaulted Beckett with a knife in his own home and the latter shot him in self defense. Applegate is about 25 years old, while Beckett is a man of 70 years.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., 1896
(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



RUBBERS



At

DAN COHEN'S.